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**An Awful Time With an Oyster.**

Last night a fat man was in a tuxedo

collar three sizes too large for him, sat down

to a table in a Clark street restaurant and

called for a plate of raw oysters. He got

them cold and juicy right off the ice, and

happening a fat one with his fork, he lifted

it towards his mouth. But the slippery,

slimy, chilly bivalve dropped off the fork be-

fore reaching its destination, carromed on

the fat man's chin and then slid down in-

side of his shirt and nestled on his breast.

No one saw the incident. The obese gent

didn't see it, but he felt that something

bad had happened and that he had arrived

at a crisis in his life. A startled expression

reacted for a moment on his face; then with

a low, plaintive wail of heart-breaking agony

he half rose from the chair and clapped his

hand on his stomach. He struck the oyster,

but that coy creature was one of the most

alert and agile of its species. It at once

changed its base on feeling the pressure and

shied upward and across the fat man's wide

expanse of palpitating bosom, leaving a trail

of arctic frigidity in its wake and took up

new quarters in his left armpit.

With a wild howl of anguish the unhappy

proprietor of the oyster leaped two feet in

the air, uttered another yell like a wild

beast, and commenced to work his

arm after the manner of a bagpipe musician.

The oyster got excited and started again on

its travels, but was apparently unable to se-

crete a permanent location. After making sev-

eral wild rushes it halted for a moment

under a short rib near the spine to catch its

second wind.

The unfortunate fat man was now in a

state of mind bordering on insanity. He

looked over his chair, yelled and swore,

leaped himself in front and behind and on

his sides, rolled up his eyes, frothed at

the mouth and spun around like a top. But

the slippery bivalve was now thoroughly

settled and scooted here and there like a

trunk of greased lightning, taking great

pains not to travel over the same ground

twice.

"He's got a fit!" screamed a wild eyed

man, making a rush for the door, with a

napkin tucked under his chin.

"It's either that or he's afire inside of his

clothes," said another pale-faced diner,

edging away from the sufferer.

"For mercy's sake take him off, some-

body, I'm dying!" wailed the stricken man,

so he threw up both hands and sat down

heavily on the floor.

When the victim of misplaced refresh-

ments struck the floor the oyster shot out

of the back of his neck like a bullet, hit

## MEDICINAL.

None Genuine without this Trade-Mark.

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**NERVE & BONE**

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**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.**

**VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY,**

ALEXANDRIA, November 26, 1889.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders

of the Virginia Midland Railway Company will be

held at the office of the company, in Alexan-

dria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the eighteenth (18th)

day of December, A. D. 1889, at twelve o'clock

A. M. The transaction of all business of a gen-

eral or special nature that may be submitted at

the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock of

the 5th December and reopened on the morning

of the nineteenth of December next.

nov 28 18 W. H. MARRIOTT, Secretary.

**OFFICE LINCOLN HALL ASSOCIATION,**

102 South Fairfax street.

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 25, 1889.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this

association will be held at the office of the com-

pany on TUESDAY, December 10, 1889, at 7:30

p. m., for the purpose of electing eleven directors

and the transaction of such other business as may

come before it. Stockholders are requested to be

present either in person or by proxy. All proxies

should be sent to the secretary at the address given

below. PLINY M. HUGHES, Secretary.

nov 25 28 Columbia National Bank, Washington, D. C.

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**NOTICE TO STATE TAX-PAYERS.**

City Treasurer's Office, Room No. 2 City Hall,

Alexandria, Va., November 9th, 1889.

On and after Monday, Nov. 11th, 1889, I will

be prepared to receive the State taxes for the year

1889. All persons paying their tax before Decem-

ber 1st will save 5 per cent, as the penalty of

5 per cent will be added to all unpaid bills on

December 1st, and their collection enforced ac-

cording to law. M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

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**FOR STATE TAXES.**

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Campbell's Mince Meat,

Campbell's Fruit Butter,

Fancy New Orleans Molasses,

Sweet Cider,

Italian and American Sardines,

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